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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Douglas P. Scott  
Director  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Re: Senior Managers Environmental  
Performance Partnership Meeting

Dear Mr. Scott:

On September 3, 2008, my senior managers met with you and your senior managers for our annual Environmental Performance Partnership Agreement (EnPPA) meeting. Your staff attended via video conference, and we appreciate that you were able to join us in Chicago for the meeting. This annual meeting is a good opportunity to review the status of the EnPPA's Joint Environmental Priorities as well as to update progress on the environmental activities. Attendees at the video conference, besides yourself, included: Lisa Bonnett, Laurel Kroack, Marcia Willhite, Gary King, and Deirdre McQuillen, of your staff; and Bharat Mathur, Cheryl Newton, Timothy Henry, Richard Karl, Bruce Sypniewski, Tinka Hyde, Bertram Frey, Robert Tolpa, Roger Kanerva, Allen Melcer, Diane Nelson and Michael Nishi of mine.

We want to thank everyone for their preparatory work and participation in this year's meeting. Though the EnPPA is being implemented as written, there are a few action items which will require follow-up activities (see Enclosure A). If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Buhl".

Lynn Buhl  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Laurel Kroack  
Gary King  
Marcia Willhite  
Deirdre McQuillen

## **FOLLOW UP ITEMS FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 2008 IEPA/EPA SENIOR MANAGERS MEETING**

### **Joint Environmental Priorities**

#### Homeland Security Initiative

EPA will provide technical assistance and training to Illinois EPA on utilizing the Laboratory Compendium System.

Timeframe: During Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

Contacts: Gary German (Illinois EPA) and Dennis Wesolowski (EPA)

#### Waukegan Harbor Initiative

Superfund Division will work closely with the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land staff in the preparation of an additional Proposed Cleanup Plan for Waukegan Harbor itself. The Plan is scheduled to be released for public comment during FY 2009.

Timeframe: During FY 2009

Contacts: Gary King (Illinois EPA) and Richard Karl (EPA)

#### Carbon Sequestration Initiative

IEPA and EPA need to begin a dialogue on implementation plans for the new Underground Injection Control CO<sub>2</sub> regulations. This includes the seeking primacy authority to administer new carbon injection regulations or having to adopt new rules under Section 1422 of the Safe Drinking Water Act to add a new well class. Interim Federal implementation until such time as the State exercises an option will also need to be discussed. Both agencies will also need to continue our technical exchange, information sharing and coordination.

Timeframe: During FY 2009

Contact: Gary King (Illinois EPA) and Timothy Henry (EPA)

### **MEDIA PROGRAMS**

#### Air

IEPA has informed EPA that the programming to report all of the Minimum Daily Requirements (MDR) stack test data will be completed in FY 2008. Future stack test FY 2009 and beyond data will be reported to the Air Facilities System.

Timeframe: September 30, 2009

Contacts: Laurel Kroack (Illinois EPA) and Cheryl Newton (EPA)

IEPA will continue their efforts to link the discovery date (MDR) within the High Priority Violators pathway in the Air Facility Subsystem.

Timeframe: During FY 2009

Contacts: Laurel Kroack (Illinois EPA) and Cheryl Newton (EPA)

### Water

Water Division would like to discuss a plan for transitioning the Underground Injection Control Class V Program back to Illinois EPA once the Environmental Results Project is completed. The plan should include a schedule and identification of how Illinois EPA will follow-up on wells identified by Region 5 under the Mutual Benefits Project.

Timeframe: During FY 2009

Contacts: Gary King (Illinois EPA) and Timothy Henry (EPA)

### Land

Region 5 would like Illinois EPA to recruit one National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP) partner per fiscal year.

Timeframe: During FY 2009

Contacts: Gary King (Illinois EPA) and Margaret Guerriero (EPA)

The City of Chicago is very interested in increasing construction and demolition (C&D) recovery and industrial recovery in the metropolitan area and is looking for clarity from Illinois EPA on regulatory issues. EPA will share recovery ideas from other States. EPA will also assist Illinois EPA in drafting legislation for beneficial use of recover materials.

Timeframe: During FY 2009

Contacts: Gary King (Illinois EPA) and Margaret Guerriero (EPA)

### Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

The lines of authority between the Illinois EPA and the Illinois Attorney General need to be further defined. A process to determine and communicate Illinois EPA's role in civil and criminal enforcement cases needs to be established. Illinois EPA and EPA will meet to follow-up on this issue.

Timeframe: October 31, 2008

Contacts: Douglas Scott (Illinois EPA) and Tinka Hyde (EPA), Bertram Frey (EPA)

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